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SHOP LIFTERS REACH THEIR END IN DIXON

**CLEVER PAIR OF CROOKS WERE
ARRESTED BY LOCAL OFFI-
CERS LAST NIGHT.**

**STOLE TROUSERS FROM
V. AND O. STORE**

**Record Obtained Shows That They
Had Practiced Game in Many
Other Cities.**

Two alleged shoplifters, whom the local police believe are wanted in other cities, were captured here last evening after they had worked their game on clerks at Vaile & O'Malley's clothing store. When arrested and incarcerated in the county jail the man, who is about 55 years old, gave his name as Willis Willis, and the woman claimed to be Cecelia Batchelder. Both said they were from Hammond, Ind.

Got Five Dollars.

The game they worked in Dixon and for which the police arrested them is not a new one, and it is believed they have worked it in other cities in this vicinity. The woman went into Vaile & O'Malley's store yesterday afternoon and, giving her name as Mrs. Connors, stated that she was the wife of a railroad man and asked Arthur McCrystal to send some goods C. O. D. to her address, which she gave as 410 First street. As the proposal was all right on its face, Mr. McCrystal waited on her, and she picked out goods to the value of \$15, which were laid away for her.

Some time after the woman had left the store and before the goods were sent to the address she gave, a strange man came into the store and going to Lloyd Miller, presented a pair of trousers which he said he had purchased there and which he said were unsatisfactory. He asked that the price of the trousers be refunded, and accordingly \$5 was given him by the clerk.

Missed Trousers.

Later in the evening the clerks missed some trousers that had been put away for a customer, and accordingly, when all of the foregoing facts became known, the police were notified and the search for the couple began. It was learned that they were stopping at the Bishop hotel, but they were not there when the officers first went to that place in a search for them.

The man was later found at the Hart & Netz garage, and the woman was arrested a short time afterward when she returned to the hotel. She claimed to have no knowledge that she had taken the trousers until she removed her coat at the hotel, and that the man had refused to let her return them. Her keys were taken from her, however, and her baggage was searched, several suits of underwear marked with Vaile & O'Malley's price mark being found in her grip.

They were lodged in the county jail for the night, preparatory to a hearing this morning.

Waived Examination.

The man and woman were arraigned before Police Magistrate Kent this morning and waived preliminary examination, admitting guilt, but pleading that they had kept a record of former pilferings and intended to repay everything they had taken when they got to work.

In court they stated that they were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Batchelder and gave their residence as Chicago. In a pocket diary was found a record showing that they have been practicing their game in Chicago, Chicago Heights, Joliet, Aurora, DeKalb and other cities, the record showing the full amount they received in each city and their expenditures.

Bound to Grand Jury.

They were bound over to the grand jury under bonds of \$300 each, and as they could not furnish the required bail are now boarding with Sheriff Reid. The woman at the hearing this morning simulated nervousness and faintness, but the officials are convinced that her illness was feigned, as she was discovered talking earnestly with her companion,

with no show of illness.

Tried to Get Away.

When the man was arrested at the Hart & Netz garage, where he had been tracked by Mr. McCrystal, who set out to search for him as soon as the theft was discovered, he was trying to bargain for an automobile to take him to Sterling or Rockford.

HAVE RE-MODELED PRINCESS THEATER

**MOVING PICTURE HOUSE MAKES
ATTRACTIVE INTERIOR
IMPROVEMENTS.**

The Princess theatre has made a number of improvements which add much to its attractiveness. The old stage has been removed, adding 15 feet to the length of the theatre and making it possible, with the rearrangement of seats with one aisle in the center, to seat 76 more people than previously. The seating capacity is now 326.

A new "daylight" screen has been installed so that every light in the building may be on without affecting the picture on the screen. Cork linoleum has been placed in the aisle, the walls have been decorated and the lobby has been made more attractive by re-painting and artistic arrangement of flowers and pictures.

The Princess will have its re-opening with all the improvements to-morrow night, when the three-reel picture, "The Iconoclast," will be shown. The scenes of this wonderful play are laid in New Mexico.

HAS SECOND FIRE WITHIN A MONTH

**BAD LUCK FOLLOWS WILBUR
PIERCE TO NEW HOME—
ROOF BURNED OFF.**

Wilbur Pierce who, while a resident of the Lightner residence on Woodlawn avenue, suffered a big loss by fire Saturday night, March 22, was the victim of another fire today when the roof of the Michael O'Brien house, in which he was living, 818 Jackson avenue, was burned, but fortunately he was able to get all of his effects out of the building before water soaked through on to them. The firemen extinguished the blaze before it had burned more than the roof. The loss is covered by insurance.

DIVORCE DECREES GRANTED YESTERDAY

**TODAY WAS QUIET ON EIN CIR-
CUIT COURT—ONE CASE
DISMISSED.**

Today was especially quiet in the circuit court, but one order being issued, that of dismissal in the case of Cliff vs. Miller, which was appealed from the county court. Yesterday afternoon divorces were granted by Judge Heard in the McClannahan vs. McClannahan and Durston vs. Durston cases. Judge Heard will go to Freeport tonight.

HOTEL FIRE KILLS SEVEN.

Malone, N. Y., Apr. 17.—Special to Telegraph—An explosion followed by fire today destroyed the Hotel De-wilson here today and seven persons were killed and twelve hurt. Three of the guests are missing. The victims were New Yorkers.

INCORPORATE FOR \$20,000

The Dixon Cereal and Feed Co. of this city has been incorporated for \$20,000. The incorporators are J. A. Forrest, Gordon Utley and H. T. Noble.

U. S. CAVALRY

THROUGH HERE YESTERDAY
The Fourth U. S. cavalry passed through Dixon yesterday in special cars attached to the noon westbound passenger train. They are enroute from the Mexican border to the Presidio at San Francisco, where they will embark for the Philippines.

Mrs. Ralph Miller of Franklin was here today.

BROWNE AND SPEAKER HAVE ANOTHER TILT

**LEE O'NEIL BROWNE, PEEVED
AT BEING IGNORED, DEFILES
MCKINLEY'S ORDERS.**

Springfield, Ill., Apr. 17.—Special —Speaker McKinley and Lee O'Neil Browne, representative from Ottawa had another tilt on the floor of the house of the Illinois legislature today. Trouble started when Browne attempted to get recognition for a resolution to purchase vacuum cleaners. Speaker McKinley ignored Mr. Browne's continued interruptions, but finally ordered Doorkeeper Keim to seat Browne. The doorkeeper refused to attempt the action and the speaker ordered the doorkeeper's discharge. Representative Browne defied the speaker and said if he wished to turn the house into Hell, to seat him.

**INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM
PASS THE SENATE**

Springfield, Ill., Apr. 17.—Special —The resolution for an amendment to the Constitution calling for the initiative and the referendum passed the Illinois state senate today by a vote of 40 to 1. The only person voting against it was John H. Gray, of Whiteside county.

BASEBALL IS NOW ASSURED IN DIXON

**STARS WILL GIVE BAZAR A TO
ASSIST IN EQUIPPING
NEW GROUNDS.**

The Dixon Stars, who last year were Dixon's only organized semi-professional baseball team, have begun active work for the coming season, and as they have secured the grounds just west of Dixon college, through the courtesy of President I. F. Edwards, Dixon will not be without their favorite sport this summer.

The Stars have commenced their spring workouts, and with the exception of short, will present the same lineup that has made many stronger and older teams go the limit the past few seasons. Hugh Duffy, the clever ex-high school player, will be at short this year for the Stars and he should add greatly to the effectiveness of the team.

The management of the team has booked games with the following teams, indicating that the games this year will be of more than ordinary interest:

Elgin White Sox,
LaSalle Eagles,
Peru Stars,
Rosenberg's Athletics, Elgin,
Rockford Maroons,
Sterling West Ends.

Bazar Next Week.

The new uniforms have been ordered for the team and are expected next week, and within a few days the work of fencing the new park and grading the outfield and rolling the diamond will be commenced.

The purchase of new uniforms and the equipment of the grounds will of course require considerable of the "filthy lucre" and to obtain sufficient money to carry on the work successfully the association will put on a spring fair and dance to commence Saturday evening and continue all of next week. The "doings" will be at the Roxbrook hall and the fans of the city are expected to assist in the preparations for baseball this summer by attending the bazar every night.

Thomas Flemming is ill at the home of his aunt, Mrs. John Hutton, with pneumonia.

Miss Margaret Lynch visited yesterday in Nelson and Eldena. Alex Kraehl and wife of Freeport visited his aunt, Mrs. Chas. Zopf, at 1011 Sixth street.

Miss Nita Sunday of Franklin was here today.

Mrs. John Lahman of Franklin Grove was here today.

Miss Ada Wingert was here today from Franklin.

Mrs. Carpenter of Franklin Grove was here today.

EARLY SCHOOL HOUSE HAS BEEN RAZED

**BUILDING ON HENNEPIN AVENUE
PUT UP IN '40'S, IS
TORN DOWN.**

The razing of the old house south of the new Scrivens building on Hennepin avenue, has brought to light the very interesting fact that the structure was erected over an old one-story stone building, one of the first schools in Dixon.

Among those who attended this school, which was built in the '40's, are Mrs. Ira Lewis, Mrs. C. M. Huguot and Miss Addie Messer, all of Dixon.

Mrs. Lewis described to a Telegraph reporter last evening just how the old school building was constructed. When she went to school there, she said, it was the only building in the block. In the blocks east and south there were no buildings, while on the north was a hotel and on the east the court house.

The old school was a one-room building, facing west. Opposite the door, which was in the center of the west side of the building, was a big fireplace such as were common in those days. On the left of this was the teacher's desk, on a platform about six inches high.

The pupils' desks were built against the walls of the room and while at work they were facing the walls, but when in recitation, they faced about in their seats, which were without backs.

Among the teachers of the school were Mr. Lumm, John McKay, who afterward became a prominent lawyer at the Lee county bar, and Col. H. T. Noble. The school was a private institution, as the first public school was not opened until 1855.

Wm. Barge took the school from the stone building to one north of the People's church in the early '50's. At that time he had two assistants.

In recent years the old school property has been owned by Mrs. Mary Burke. The stone was boarded over and the building was used as a dwelling place. A few years ago John Scriven purchased the property.

BANQUET FOR MR DEMENT POSTPONED

**POSTMASTERS OF DISTRICT TO
TENDER THEIR REGARDS
AT LATER DATE.**

DeKalb Chronicle: Henry Dement of Dixon, who recently resigned as postoffice inspector of this district after 14 years' service, is seriously ill following a stroke of apoplexy. A banquet planned for him by employees of the government service has been postponed.

The meeting will probably be held as soon as Mr. Dement can attend. Postmasters of the entire district over which Mr. Dement traveled, will attend, as will the chief inspectors and government employees of the postoffice department.

Mr. Dement is a brother of Mrs. George Squires and the late Mrs. E. C. Parsons of this city.

ICE SUIT TO FEDERAL COURT.

The Sanluskuy Portland Cement Co., defendants in a suit brought by the Dixon Pure Ice Co. of Dixon for \$25,000, alleged damages to the ice crop of the ice company for the past four years, have taken the suit out of the hands of the Lee county circuit court and placed it in the federal court.

**MR. ATKINS PURCHASES AN-
OTHER EXPRESS BUSINESS**

Jay Atkins has purchased the Breemer express and dray business, and will hereafter conduct the two businesses under his name. The extra equipment and patrons will add much to Mr. Atkins' success in this line.

Miss Sue Pile is ill. Geo. Boynton was in Prophets-town today on business.

TO CREATE BOARD FOR JOURNALISTS

**LIEUT. GOV. O'HARA WILL INTRO-
DUCE HIS BILL NEXT
WEEK.**

Lieutenant Governor Barret O'Hara will introduce into the Illinois senate next week a bill providing for the creation of a state board of journalists and the rigid regulation of editorial work both upon newspapers and magazines.

The board is to be composed of three members whose duty it will be to hold examinations and issue licenses to newspaper men who are to be known officially henceforth as "journalists." The measure is not to affect those already in the work but successful applicants will be compelled to serve a four years' apprenticeship as "cubs" before they can be qualified as full-fledged members of the profession. All applicants must be at least 21 years old. The bill is not intended to prevent owners and publishers of newspapers from writing their own columns.

Under the provisions of the bill no newspaper or magazine will be permitted to employ a reporter or an editor who has not taken out a license, and a fine of from \$20 to \$100 will be imposed for violating the license provision.

It is also provided that licenses may be suspended or revoked for the following causes: Blackmail, violation of confidence, wilful misrepresentation and criminal libel.

The object of the bill, according to the lieutenant governor, who as once a newspaper man, is to raise the standard of the newspaper profession by a strict supervision of those engaged in it and at the same time give increased protection to the public.

WILSON NOMINATES FIVE MORE TODAY

**THE PRESIDENT SENDS MORE
NOMINATIONS TO THE SEN-
ATE TODAY.**

Washington, D. C., Apr. 17.—Special to Telegraph—President Wilson today sent the following nominations to the U. S. senate: Wm. Harris, Ga., census director; R. W. Wooley, Virginia, auditor of the interior department; H. S. Breckenridge, Kentucky, assistant secretary of war; R. W. Jennings, judge of the Alaskan District court.

The president also appointed Jerry Sullivan of Des Moines, Ia., a member of the board of general appraisers, New York. This last appointment gives the board its full quota of members.

ROCKFORD EDUCATOR

SERIOUSLY ILL
Prof. P. R. Walker, head of the Rockford public schools, and well known to many Dixon teachers, is seriously ill at his home, the attending physician stating that his condition is critical.

STERLING MAN LOST

Edward Holland, former mayor of Bloomington and president of the Three-Eye league, has announced his acceptance of the position of assistant state fire marshal, which has been held by Frank R. Morgaridge of Sterling.

PROMINENT FREEPORT

ODD FELLOW DEAD
Albert Roberts, a resident of Freeport for the past twenty years, prominent in Odd Fellow circles, passed away at the St. Francis hospital in Freeport on Tuesday afternoon.

STREET LOAFERS ARE

TABOOED IN FREEPORT
The Freeport police have started a campaign against street loafers and "whiteliners."

MANY ATTENDED FUNERAL.

There was a large attendance at the funeral of Francis Forsyth yesterday. The old soldiers marched in a body and the I. O. O. F. had charge at the cemetery. Rev. Crissman officiated.

FISHERMEN NAME SAME OFFICERS

**PLAN FOR BANQUET TO BE HELD
ON FRIDAY EVENING,
APRIL 25TH.**

The Dixon Fishing club met at Joe Staples' rooms last evening and re-elected the officers for another year. The officers are: President, H. O. Wheeler; vice president, C. F. Hammarstrom; secretary, Jos. W. Staples; treasurer, Rev. A. B. Whitcombe. The executive committee is composed of W. G. Kent, A. T. Manges and Robert Anderson. A committee composed of Max Lett, C. A. Robbins and Fred Hammarstrom was appointed to arrange for a banquet, to be held in Germany hall on Friday evening, April 25th.

DIXON MAN SOLD PLANS TO COMPANY

**D. M. SAWYER SUBMITS DRAW-
INGS FOR OVERHEAD CROS-
SING AT M'ROBERTS.**

D. M. Sawyer of 107 East Eighth street, has sold to the C. & N. W. a set of plans and specifications for building a bridge and grading the McRoberts crossing west of the city, where Charles Connors met his death recently.

Mr. Sawyer presented the plans to R. C. Richards, general claim agent of the Northwestern railroad, believing that he has the only feasible method for reconstructing the crossing.

FORMER DIXONITE HERE.

R. W. Finney, a former Dixonite, is here renewing acquaintances. For twelve years he lived in Los Angeles, more recently coming to Princeton, Ill., to reside.

RIVER TOO FULL OF

CARP, SAY FISHERMEN
It is said by some of the fishermen that there are too many carp in Rock river in this vicinity. It is pointed out by one local man that the way to get rid of them is to stock the river with black bass, which feed freely on young carp.

W. C. T. U. FOUNTAIN

AGAIN IN COMMISSION
The W. C. T. U. fountain near the corner of Galena avenue and First street, was turned on today after being closed up for the winter.

TAKES POSITION.

Dexter Hetzler, formerly of the Fred S. James company of Chicago, has accepted a position with the Stiteley-Newcomer company of this city.

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♦ **CALENDAR OF EVENTS** ♦

♦ **FOR COMING WEEK** ♦

♦ **Thursday.** ♦

♦ Co. G Bazar — New Armory ♦

♦ Hall. ♦

♦ Wantoknow Club—With Mrs. ♦

♦ Fred Wagner. ♦

♦ Sunshine class with Mrs. ♦

♦ Martenson. ♦

♦ Baptist Ladies' Aid Society ♦

♦ —With Mrs. T. J. Miller. ♦

♦ Concert at Congregational ♦

♦ Church—By Princeton and Chi- ♦

♦ cago Talent. ♦

♦ Modern Woodmen of Ameri- ♦

♦ ca—Union Hall. ♦

♦ **Friday** ♦

♦ St. Agnes Guild, with Miss ♦

♦ Ruth Smith. ♦

♦ South Side Bridge Club, with ♦

♦ Mrs. F. X. Newcomer. ♦

♦ Recital—Strong's College of ♦

♦ Music. ♦

♦ Dorothy Chapter, O. E. S.— ♦

♦ Masonic Hall. ♦

♦ **Saturday** ♦

♦ Dixon Stars Bazar—At Ros- ♦

♦ brook Hall. ♦

♦ **Monday.** ♦

♦ Teachers' Training Class— ♦

♦ At Y. M. C. A. ♦

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♦ **TO BANKERS.** ♦

When in need of anything in the way of ledger loose leaf supplies call No. 5, B. F. Shaw Printing company.

ELMER PONTIUS DIED LAST NIGHT

**20 YEAR OLD SON OF DIXON PEO-
PLE TAKEN SUDDENLY—
DIED NEAR WALTON.**

MRS. SEIFKIN PASSED AWAY

**Venerable Resident of South Dixon
Township Died This Morning
of Pneumonia.**

Walton, Apr. 17.—Special to Telegraph—Elmer Pontius, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pontius of Dixon, passed away at 10 o'clock last evening at the Pontius farm, where he had gone to visit his father. He was twenty years of age and had suffered for some time with tuberculosis, which caused his death.

Elmer came to his father's farm, which is 2 1/2 miles south of Walton, on Tuesday from Dixon, where he lives with his mother, at 609 Crawford avenue. He is survived by his mother and father and two brothers, Charles and Williams. The remains will be taken to Dixon today and the funeral will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. from the house, Rev. S. E. Fisher officiating.

The youth's many friends are shocked and grieved to learn of the sudden passing of this young man at such an untimely age. The sympathy of all is extended to the sorrowing relatives. Mrs. Pontius, the boy's mother, is hysterical with grief.

Mrs. Elizabeth Seifkin passed away this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. R. Duis, in the township of South Dixon, at 7 o'clock, of pneumonia, from which she had suffered since last Saturday.

The funeral will be held in Dixon Sunday at 2:15 p. m. at the German Lutheran church, burial in Oakwood cemetery.

Mrs. Seifkin was 78 years old Apr. 2nd. She was born in Hanover, Germany, and was married there in 1863, and her three children were born there. In 1871 she and her husband and children came to America and after spending six months in Petersburg, Menard county, Illinois, they settled in South Dixon township. Her husband, John Seifkin, preceded her in death January 24, 1902. Two children survive. They are Mrs. E. R. Duis and Frank Seifkin, both of South Dixon. One daughter, Tena, died at the age of sixteen years.

STREETS ARE DUSTY.

The need of street sprinkling was again demonstrated today when the win blew clouds of dust from the macadam roads onto the passersby and into the stores and houses. The pavements of the business section have been sprinkled for several days but the dirt from tributary streets makes the brick sprinkling scarcely noticeable. A coat of oil would vastly benefit the macadam streets all over the city.

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♦ **WEATHER REPORT.** ♦

♦ The following report of high and ♦

♦ low temperatures and precipitation is ♦

♦ taken each morning at 7 o'clock and ♦

♦ is for the preceding 24 hours: ♦

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Social Happenings

Visited Sterling.

Misses Elizabeth Kennedy and Mary Welch of Dixon were entertained Sunday at the home of Mrs. Harry Williamson in Sterling.

Dinner Party

Miss Vera Lynch issued invitations for a formal dinner party which was held at her home last evening for Miss Marguerite Plin.

Mrs. Nellick Surprised.

Mrs. Elmer Nellick, who was recently married, was given a pleasant surprise at her home Saturday afternoon at her home in Walnut by a number of friends who came in a body and spent the afternoon. The affair was a complete surprise to Mrs. Nellick who, however, soon rallied to the occasion and played hostess in a very pleasing manner. Each guest brought a bundle and during the afternoon the hostess opened the bundles and found a number of nice gifts, consisting of linen, glassware and silverware. After viewing the presents a dainty two-course supper was served, which proved a very happy ending to the day's pleasure.

Entertained Last Evening

Miss Hazel Ayres delightfully entertained a few friends at her home last evening.

A taffy pull was enjoyed and music and games were part of the evening's pleasures.

Scramble Supper

Miss Ruby Snyder pleasantly entertained Misses Skeffington, O'Connell and Boehmer at a scramble supper on Tuesday evening.

Ninth Birthday

Miss Evelyn Street Tuesday afternoon delightfully entertained nine little girl friends in a delightful manner at her home on Madison avenue from 4 to 7, celebrating her ninth anniversary with a party.

Mrs. Lewis to Entertain Club

Mrs. Ira W. Lewis will be hostess to the Dixon Woman's club Saturday April 19th. The annual election of officers will take place on that date and all members are urged to be present.

Mystic Workers Met.

The Mystic Workers held their regular meeting last evening. They decided to have a good time in the near future, so watch for the announcement which will be made later. When the Mystics say a good time, there is something in store no one can afford to miss.

St. Agnes Guild.

St. Agnes Guild will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 with Miss Ruth Smith.

Theatre Party

Miss Bessie Kennedy entertained with a theatre party on Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Marguerite Plin, who is home for a visit from her school, St. Clara's hall, Sinsinawa, Wis.

CURTAIN STRETCHERS so cheap in price you'll buy a set, but we'll RENT them if you wish. Keyes-Ahrens-Ogden Co.

The Shepherd's Call, at popular prices, Dixon opera house, Sunday evening.

Glasses for near work

As a rule far-sighted people need glasses for near work, only such as reading, sewing, etc.

But occasionally, when the eyes are strained or when headaches persist, it is necessary for far-sighted people to wear their glasses constantly.

However, the main thought is that relief comes through wearing glasses—wearing them for near work only, or steadily, which ever experience proves is the best.

You cannot get any more exact form of testing than we have to give Friday by the committee of you.

DR. W. F. AYDELOTTE,
Neurologist and Health Instructor
223 Crawford Ave., Dixon.
Phone 160 for Appointments.

Thimble Party and Concert.

The thimble party given by the music department of the Dixon Women's club at the home of Mrs. Booth Saturday afternoon was a great success and enjoyed by many. After spending a pleasant afternoon a nice ten cent tea was served. The same committee gave the last program of the year Monday evening at College chapel, as follows, to a large and appreciative audience, after which light refreshments were served. The programs were headed "Complimentary Concert to Dixon Women's Club by Smith's Imperial Orchestra" and it certainly was a concert of merit and much appreciated.

MOTTO

We've pulled through the winter, I reckon

We never have gone to the wall.

So put on the griddle,

An' tune up the fiddle

For thar's room in the quadrille for all.

PROGRAM

Caprice, Parisienne... Von Tilzer

Orchestra

Saxophone Solo, Fantasia... Mantia

Miss Katherine Miller

Violin Trio, Polonaise... Woffermann

Miss Nesbit, Messrs. Smith and

Ransom

Overture, Tancredi... Rossini

Orchestra

Vocal Solo, The Rosary... Nevlin

Mme. Kent

Reading, Selected

Mrs. Burnham

Cornet Solo, Hosanna... Granier

E. T. Smith

Intermezzo, Love in Illness... Macbeth

Orchestra

Cake Sale.

The Ladies' Missionary society of the Lutheran church will hold a cake sale at Moyer's furniture store Saturday, April 26.

Attended Dance

Messrs William Curran, James Reynolds, Paul Riley, and Hugh Curran of Dixon motored to Sterling Monday evening to attend the bazar.

Gave Entertainment

The Royal Neighbors of Hahnemann entertained last evening in Mosher's hall at Deer Grove the entertainment being well attended and much enjoyed.

Home from Sinsinawa.

Miss Marguerite Jeanette Plin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Plin of this city returned Tuesday evening for a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives, from St. Clara's hall, Sinsinawa, Wis., where she is attending school and from which she graduates this year.

Phidian Art Club

Part One—The Phidian Art club met in regular session Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Louise Steel. The program was preceded by much business in connection with the meeting of the 13th Congressional District, to convene in Dixon the third week in May. The different local committees were appointed.

The President spoke of the home gardening and city beautiful movement which is becoming a very interesting subject to many and we trust will be to all of our people.

Mrs. Jacob Egler gave the music of the afternoon, accompanied by Miss Altman. The first selection was "Widmung" (Dedication) by Schumann, followed by "In Walde" (The Forest) by Offenbach, as an encore, "As We Parted" by Allisen. Mrs. Egler possesses a sweet voice of unusual strength and her singing was greatly enjoyed.

Miss Hitchcock read a very interesting article on "Palaces, Parks and Statues of London."

As this was Mrs. Steel's birthday, the house was decorated with beautiful plants and flowers.

This meeting, the 15th of April, was to have been held at the residence of Mrs. Parsons and it seemed most fitting that a large part of the afternoon should be devoted to her memory. In the absence of the chairman of the committee Mrs. Law read the following:—

In Memoriam

This committee has been requested to express the deep sorrow of the Phidian Art club at what seems to us, the most untimely death of our much loved member, Mrs. Christiana D. Parsons, who has so ably served the club in the official capacity of President for three consecutive terms, always ready to gracefully bend to the will of the majority,

treasuring in her warm heart no prejudice.

No one was more faithful in attendance or in any duty pertaining to the club. She was always ready to perform literary work when called upon and her papers were most carefully finished productions, giving evidence of her wide reading, and familiarity with all the best in literature; in this respect her equal will not soon be found.

In all of our club meetings her genial presence and wise counsel will be greatly missed. As a friend who was always true, always kind, her life will ever be an inspiration to every one of us.

The passing of Mrs. Parsons brings desolation to one of our most charming homes, a center of culture and refinement, where it was her pleasure to entertain with most gracious hospitality. A large circle of friends today mourn her loss with sadness of heart.

"But she is not dead to us—To live in the hearts we leave behind is not to die."

A prayer written by Dr. Raymond, for many years well known among the laymen of Henry Ward Beecher's church in Brooklyn. It is a most beautiful prayer and most fitting on this occasion:

"We seem to give her back to Thee, Dear God, Who gavest her to us; and yet as Thou didst not lose her in the giving, so we have not lost her by her return. Not as the world giveth, givest Thou, O Lover of Souls! What Thou givest, Thou takest not away. For what is Thine is ours always, if we are Thine and life is eternal; and love is immortal; and death is only a horizon; and a horizon is nothing save the limit of our sight. Lift us up, Strong Son of God, that we may see more clearly; draw us to Thyself, that we may know ourselves nearer to our beloved who are with Thee! And while Thou dost prepare a place for us, prepare us for that happy place, that place where Thou art, we may be, clasping hands of inseparable bliss in overmeasure. Amen!"

Mrs. Anna A. Dement,
Mrs. Dorothy N. Law,
Mrs. Anna M. Dodge,

Committee.

Ideal Club.

The Ideal club met yesterday with Mrs. Floyd Teachout, 11 members in attendance. Mrs. Lloyd Lewis pleased with a reading and Mrs. L. W. Miller read a paper, Some Birds I Know, which was much enjoyed. Mrs. L. W. Newcomer's paper on Wild Flowers of Illinois was also interesting. After the program an appetizing scramble supper was discussed and a social time enjoyed. The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. F. Scholl.

Dorothy Chapter.

There will be a regular meeting of Dorothy chapter tomorrow evening in Masonic hall.

Knights Templar Banquet.

Twenty-one Knights Templar enjoyed a banquet last evening at Sunnyside cafe.

Here From Grand Detour.

Mrs. Scott Lowry and daughter, Vivian, and Mrs. H. H. Warner of Grand Detour, were visitors in Dixon today.

Married at Oregon.

Tuesday at 1 p. m. at the ohme of the bride's parents at Oregon, Ill., the marriage of Miss Madge Seyster and Barge E. Leonard of Portland, Ore., took place, Rev. S. S. Cryor officiating. The guests were immediate relatives of the bride and groom. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Leonard left for Chicago and from there go to Portland to reside. Mr. Leonard is an attorney at law at that place.

The bride has been one of the popular girls of Oregon society and is a highly accomplished and estimable young woman.

To Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ahrens will entertain at dinner this evening Bishop Moore and Rev. and Mrs. Fred D. Stone.

Wedding Anniversary.

Yesterday Mrs. Wesley Knapp and Mrs. Louis Pitcher entertained 25 relatives at the home of the latter on Boyd street in honor of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bollman. The affair was given to celebrate the 39th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Bollman, who were married in Dixon 39 years ago April 16, 1875, by the Methodist minister.

The handsome Pitcher home was beautifully decorated in pink and white, carnations and ferns being

used profusely. As the daughters had planned the celebrations as a surprise, it was pleasing to note the gratification of Mr. and Mrs. Bollman. A scramble dinner was enjoyed. A feature was the presentation to Mr. and Mrs. Bollman of a handsome set of silver teaspoons which they appreciate very much.

On dispersing the guests all wished Mr. and Mrs. Bollman many years of happiness and many returns of the wedding anniversary.

For Niece.

Mrs. G. Handel pleasantly entertained last evening for her little niece, Goldie Huggins, on her 12th birthday. A happy time was enjoyed by the young people and dainty refreshments were served.

Surprised Little Girl.

Mrs. A. C. Handel at her home at 402 Galena avenue, gave a very pretty surprise party for her little ten-year-old niece, Goldie Huggins yesterday from 4 to 6 p. m. Fourteen children were present as guests and they fully enjoyed delightful afternoon. They spent some time playing on the lawn and later came into the house to enjoy a delicious two course supper. After the refreshments they enjoyed games, sang, spoke pieces and

City In Brief

Miss Birdie Missman has gone to Willows, Cal., where she will reside in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Mosley and daughter have gone to California where they will make their future home.

E. S. McCleary of route 6 called on Dixon friends Wednesday.

D. D. Leonard of Harmon was in town yesterday.

L. B. Cortright of Rockford was here yesterday.

The ladies gym class meets at the south side high school as usual this evening.

Have you read the serial story now appearing in the Telegraph?

A continuous performance by the DeVoss Co., at Dixon opera house on Sunday evening.

For loose leaf supplies go to the B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co.

Flora DeVoss Co., Dixon opera house Sunday evening, at popular prices.

C. A. Mowry is home from a business trip.

Only a few of the \$4 dictionaries left. Price 98c. B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co.

W. V. E. Steel has returned from a short business visit in Springfield.

Read the serial story now running in the Telegraph.

Fletcher Seavey was in from Palmyra today.

Mrs. George Garrett of Ashton was here today.

Horace Dysart was here today from Franklin.

Milton Crawford of Franklin was here yesterday.

F. D. Kelly was here from Franklin yesterday.

Dr. F. M. Banker was here yesterday from Franklin.

Mrs. Rose Daehler returned to Amboy last evening after a few days stay here.

Miss Ada Trostle of Franklin was here today.

Mrs. Lottie Wingert was here today from Franklin Grove.

Mrs. Oliver Nelson was here today from Franklin.

Mrs. Amos Wilson was Franklin spent the day here.

Mrs. Ida Price of Franklin was in town today.

POPE PIUS X. IS VERY NEAR DEATH

Aged Pontiff Slowly Dying, With End a Few Hours Away.

Rome, April 17.—The pope is reported to be resting quietly. He has dozed a considerable period of the night, and his attendants have feared to disturb him to give him his hourly nourishment. This is in accordance with the physician's instructions, who believe that rest is now more essential than food.

Rome, April 17.—Pope Pius X. is dying and the end is believed to be a matter of only a few hours by the papal physicians and Vatican officials. At six o'clock in the evening Dr. Andreas Amici advised the members of the pontiff's family who are now in Rome and Vatican dignitaries that the holy father could not survive the night.

The latest bulletins concerning the pope's condition issued was as follows: "His holiness has passed a quiet day without fever. This evening his temperature was 98 degrees Fahrenheit. The catarrhal and bronchial affection is in the same condition as during the morning."

Pope's Doctor Abandons Hope.

Prof. Ettore Marchiafava, chief papal physician, who has continued optimistic throughout the pope's illness, practically admitted this evening that he had abandoned hope of the ability of his holiness to rally.

Pope Pius realized that his death is inevitable and summoned his retinue of personal attendants to the papal chamber, where he bid each farewell and administered the pontifical blessing.

The pneumonia symptoms affecting the pontiff have caused a severe congestion of the left lung and thorax and it is from this source that the greatest danger to the holy father's life is feared. In the early afternoon the pope suffered a severe paroxysm of coughing during which it was feared he would suffocate. These paroxysms occurred with greater frequency as the day wore on until those in attendance in the papal bedchamber feared that the pope would be unable to survive many more.

Coughing Saps Patient's Strength.

Those who have watched the aged pontiff have remarked that each coughing fit materially sapped the patient's life and that he was experiencing more and more difficulty in relieving himself of the congestion. It has been necessary during the day to administer slight emetics to enable the pope to throw off some of the phlegm. For several hours his throat has been dry and parched and while this was at first considered as a good omen it was later learned to be the reverse.

Strophantids and digitals have been administered to his holiness almost constantly during the past 24 hours in hope of stimulating the heart and allaying the fever.

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FOR RENT, 2 nicely furnished rooms. Mrs. Taylor, 123 E. Second St. 913*

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FOR SALE, 11 pullets and 1 rooster. Single Comb White Leghorns; all laying. Geo. Campbell. 913*

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Ladies' house dresses made of nurses stripe percale, square neck and 3-4 sleeve, sizes 34 to 42. Regular price \$1.00, Friday and Saturday special..... 89c

Ladies' black and white mercerized lisle hose prettily embroidered in black. These are a sheer summer weight hose. Regular 25c value, Friday and Saturday special.....15c

Petticoats--Ladies' and Misses' wash petticoats in plain blue and stripe patterns, made of good quality gingham, regular 50c value, Friday and Saturday.....39c

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It Bears a Message of Interest to the Men of Dixon--Read It.

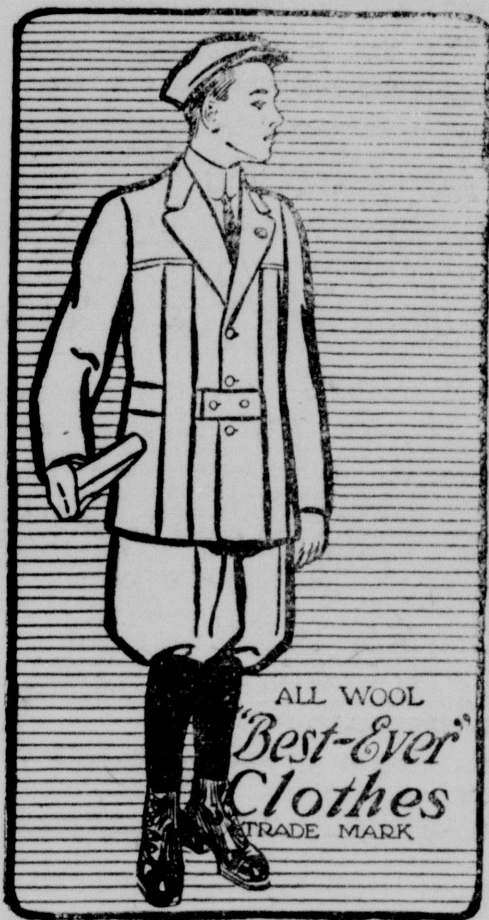
The continued endeavor of this store since its establishment has been, and is, to give you an opportunity to buy none but the **BEST** merchandise; to find the best and offer it **EXCLUSIVELY**; to give greater values than anyone else; to consider your money only as a deposit until satisfaction is fully yours.

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Boys' Clothes \$3.50 to \$10.00.

New Ideas in Men's Neckwear

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Better Suits Cannot Be Had

No Matter Where You Go

Wholesale tailoring has reached the "high-art" plane and here you will see the finest clothing procurable anywhere at the various prices we ask. No matter what you pay for a suit, you can rest assured that nowhere could you have gotten more style-value or more wear-value for the same amount of money.

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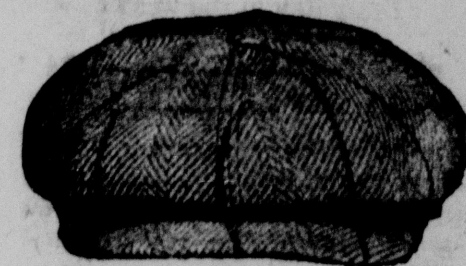
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No matter what color or shade you want or what style pant you want or what price you want to pay, you'll have no trouble in finding just what you want here, our line is so extensive. Big values at every price. Work Pants \$1.00 to \$2.50; Dress Pants \$2.50 to \$7.50.

Socks That Wear

Interwoven socks are the handsomest you can find and they'll outwear any other kind, 25c and 50c.

We sell mighty good socks at two pair for 25c too.

New Oxfords

You'll never know what differences there are in shoe prices until you have worn a pair of our shoes. You can cut down your shoe bills a lot by wearing **RAILSTON**.

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Men who want shoes that will stand up under hard work will find them here. They are made to stand hard wear and give comfort at the same time.

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We recommend our \$3.00 and \$3.50 goods in particular.

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CHANGE OF VENUE.

Michael Sellers probably thought he was dodging trial and possible punishment for the crime he is alleged to have attempted to commit on a Sterling girl a few weeks ago, when he committed suicide by burning himself to death in the Morrison jail the other day. True, he has escaped the sentence of a worldly court, but he has simply taken a change of venue and will find himself summoned to appear before that Highest court from which there is no appeal and no escape.

DOES NOT LIKE EUROPE

Evanston (Ill.) Man Says It's "Biggest Bunk in World."

Declares the Alps Are Nothing But Foothills and That Monte Carlo Is a Joke.

New York, April 17.—Frederick H. Miller of Evanston, Ill., does not like Europe or Egypt. He said so here on returning from his first vacation in 40 years. Mr. Miller, who is a wealthy carriage manufacturer in the Chicago suburb, arrived here on the same ship with Frank Klaus, the Pittsburgh middleweight, and Frank Kramer, the bicycle rider. He has been abroad since Christmas.

"I feel just like a rube who has bought a gold brick," said Miller. "I never got so badly stung in my life. Europe is the biggest bunk in the world."

"The Alps are nothing but foothills. You could lose them in the Rocky mountains."

Venice smells to heaven. The health authorities in any village in the United States would clean up those dirty canals in 48 hours.

"Monte Carlo is a joke. The gamblers there are pikers. The average traveling salesman in the United States plays a steeper game than they do there."

"My only memory of Berlin is stale beer and rotten cigars. I brought back some of the cigars to hand to some of my alleged friends."

"Paris is a city of cheap side shows. The boasted beauty of Paris women fades when compared with some girls I know in Evanston."

"London is only a city of gloom, fog and influenza."

Egypt he described as a "land of awful smells and moth-eaten camels."

International White Slave Campaign.
Denver, Colo., April 17.—The first step in launching a world-wide anti-white slavery campaign was taken by the chartering of the International Anti-White Slave association.

Bank in Connecticut Closed.
Washington, April 17.—The First National bank of Norwich, Conn., was closed by order of its directors and National Bank Examiner N. S. Dean has been placed in charge.

MRS. WILSON'S NEW MOVE

First Lady of Land Having Spring Clothes Made in Baltimore.

Washington, April 17.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the president, is having her spring clothes made in Baltimore in order to keep within her allowance of \$1,000 a year for dresses. This has proven a great shock to the modistes and dressmakers of the national capital who had counted on the publicity of such service. In passing it might be said that the simplicity of dress Mrs. Wilson is making fashionable prevails among the ladies of the cabinet.

M'CARTY DEFEATS FLYNN

Irish Lad Put Pueblo Boy Out of Business in East.

Philadelphia, April 17.—James Flynn of Pueblo, Colo., who is known in flit circles as "the Bremen's pride," was defeated here by Luther McCarty—the same little Luther that walloped the daylight out of James some months ago and then put the kibosh on Al Palzer. This performance took place at Harry Edwards' Olympia.

Legislator Is Expelled.
Concord, N. H., April 17.—Representative Clifford L. Snow of Manchester was expelled after the house of representatives had upheld charges of offering to sell his vote by a vote of 177 to 119.

Archduke Ferdinand Ill.
Vienna, April 17.—It is reported from Trieste that the Archduke Franz Ferdinand, heir to the throne, is seriously ill, having been again attacked by tuberculosis from which he suffered 20 years ago.

Dramatic Notes

FAMILY THEATRE

Manager Plein has just returned from Chicago and states that splendid features are being under contract for the Family theatre exclusively in the next few weeks.

The last half of this week beginning tonight the program includes a feature attraction for children, and all people in fact, a most wonderful animal show. It is Howard's animals, a large group of bears, dogs and monkeys. The little bears in this novelty are highly trained. Comedy predominates and this picture should attract everybody in Dixon.

As an extra attraction the management has secured DeFaye & Moore, who will keep up interest in the program.

The latest motion pictures will be shown: Old German's Gai; The Cow boy and Baby; Love.

OPERA HOUSE.

A large audience was at the opera house last evening to see the excellent vaudeville and pictures. Deserving of special mention was the act of Cook & Grant, one of the best comedy musical acts of the season, including music of a finished character, and a whole lot of fun, Miss Essie St. Clair also proved very entertaining, her singing and character changes being excellent.

In addition to the above attractions for Saturday matinee, 2:30 p. m., we will feature Baby Hazel, 31 months old, the youngest entertainer on the vaudeville circuit. Also true and wonderful pictures of The Day-ton Flood.

OPERA HOUSE.

J. B. Rotnour and his popular priced players, the Flora DeVoss Co., will appear at the Dixon opera house for one night only. Sunday night, April 20th. This attraction is well known here. Mr. Rotnour announces "The Shepherd's Call" for the evening.

The play will be produced with all special scenery and effects. High class vaudeville between all acts will do away with the long and tiresome waits between the acts. The cast embraces 11 acting people and one of the best ballances cast of popular players is assured. J. W. Bayley has been studying for the ministry for five years and is considered one of the best young leading men in the popular field of amusement.

He will appear in his favorite role. Prices for the evening are popular with seats now selling.

PRINCESS THEATRE.

Friday night the Princess theatre will show The Iconoclast, a big 3-reel drama, a massive production, with a plot so unique that its like has never been seen in America. The battle for control of the peons between the iron-handed master and the good priest presents dramatic scenes and acting. Even excluding the scenes of conflict and sensationalism the dramatic story would still prove a wonderful feature. Don't forget to see the new decorations at this beautiful theatre.

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Infants' hose, all colors 10
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Children's colored belts 10
Large, heavy Turkish towels 25
Finishing braid, 4 yds. 25
14-tooth garden rakes 25
Standard garden seeds 5
Good brooms 25
Small washboards 10
Steel garden hoses 25
White, black & tan shoe dressing 10
Horse collar sweat pads 25
Veneered chair seats 19
Tack hammers 5
Ceiling clothes hooks, 6 for 5
12½c ruffled curtain goods, Saturday only, yd. 10
Extra quality 27-in flouncing, yd. 20
2000 yds. high grade embroidery, 8 to 17 in. wide, yd. 10

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32 inch washable silk serge \$1.25 special \$1.00 yd.

32 inch tube silks \$1.00 quality, special 89c yard

18 and 24 inch fancy waist and dress silks, light and dark colorings worth 50 and 59c yd., special 39c yd.

24 inch Foulard Silks, special 50c yard.

27 inch cotton voile very fine, sheer quality, special 15c yard.

15 pieces of fine quality figured French lawns, good value at 15c yd, special 12½c yard.

Fancy Satin striped voiles 25c yard.

25 doz. ladies corset covers handsomely trimmed with lace and embroidery, special 25c

Ladies Nainsook gowns high and low neck styles 50c

Princess slips excellent values at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$3.50

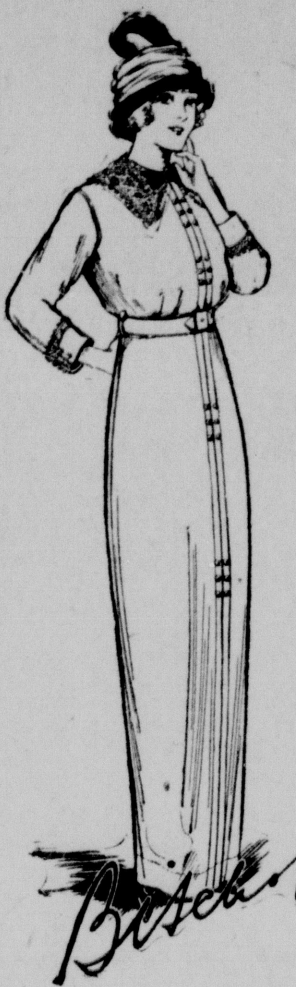
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QUIT BECAUSE OF STRIKE

Two Mills Decide to Move From Paterson, N. J.

Paterson, N. J., April 17.—Two of the silk mills now idle because of the strike of 25,000 workers for more pay and shorter hours are leaving Paterson. One firm, Aronson & Bloom, is going to Rayonne, N. J. The other, the Schetty company, is shipping its machinery to Towanda, Pa. The strike is now in its eighth week.

NEWS FROM THE TOWN OF STEWARD

Steward, April 16.—Mrs. Wm. Preston entertained her sister from Pawpaw over Sunday.

G. A. Ruckman spent Friday and Saturday in Chicago.

Harold Hemenway went to Pawpaw Monday to take charge of a garage at that place.

Rev. Doenges' will give a lecture

in the M. E. church, Friday, April 18, subject "Cuban Campaign."

Admission 25 cent for adults and 15 cents for children under 12 years.

John Richardson, Clark Miller and Dr. G. W. Kimball have recently purchased new autos.

Harold Thompson was an over

Sunday visitor in Mt. Morris.

Mrs. Steward and Miss Bertha returned home Wednesday from Los Angeles, Cal., where they spent the latter part of the winter.

Mrs. Annie Schoenholtz spent Saturday and Sunday in Scarborough.

Facts in Nature

FOR centuries it has been known that Nature's most valuable health giving agents for the cure of disease are found in our American forests. Over forty years ago Dr. E. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute at Buffalo, N.Y., used the powdered extracts as well as the liquid extracts of native medicinal plants, such as Bloodroot and Queen's root, Golden Seal and Stone root, Cherry bark and Mandrake, for the cure of blood diseases. This prescription as put up in liquid form was called

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and has enjoyed a large sale for all these years in every drug store in the land. You can now obtain the powdered extract in sugar-coated tablet form of your medicine dealer, or send 50c in one-cent postage stamps for trial box to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N.Y., and tablets will be mailed, postage prepaid.

The "Golden Medical Discovery" makes rich, red blood, invigorates the stomach, liver and bowels and through them the whole system. Skin affections, blotches, boils, pimples and eruptions—result of bad blood—are eradicated by this alternative extract—as thousands have testified.

Send 31 one-cent stamps to pay cost of mailing only on a free copy of Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, 1008 pages, clothbound ADDRESS DR. R. V. PIERCE, BUFFALO, N. Y.

'TIS A HANDY SHOP

Yes, our store is a mighty Handy Shop at this House-cleaning time of the year when you find the necessity of a few handles for the dresser drawers, a little varnish to brighten up the odd pieces of furniture, two or three odd sizes of casters or beds, tables and bookcases, a few yards of gimp for the couch or sofa and any of the

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TODAY WE OPENED MORE NEW DRAPERY GOODS

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Friday and Saturday Bargains

Not all the big Bargains are in our add. nor on sale for these two days.
Every day in the week is equally as good to trade.

7 inch white plates 5	14 ft. bamboo fish poles 10
Spring curtain rods 5	Mason's trowels, all sizes 10
Buggy washers, roll 5	Mustache cups and saucers 10
Milk bottle cream ladles 5	Latest in ladies' collars 10
500 page tablets 5	New fancy baby hoods 10
Heavy screen door springs 5	Galvanized pails now here at 10
Dress weights, 6 for 5	3 piece rice boilers, each piece 10
10c fine combs 5	Extra good dressing combs 10
Gold plated collar buttons, 6 for 5	Burnt wood boxes, all sizes 10
Best garden seeds, 2 papers 5	Silk Bulgarian ribbons, yd. 10
Chimney stops 5	Omaha tornado and flood books. 10

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DEMAND \$20,000 RANSOM

Wife Appeals to President Wilson to Save Husband From Bandits.

New York, April 17.—Mrs. W. B. Fuller, wife of a New York engineer, today appealed to President Wilson to protect her husband, who she says is held captive by a band of Mexican bandits. This band demands a ransom of \$20,000, Mrs. Fuller declares, and she fears his life may be jeopardized if some action is not taken.

Lady Decies' Debut in Ireland.
Dublin, April 17.—Lady Decies, nee Vivian Gould, made her debut as an important hostess in Ireland, giving a brilliant dinner at Luttrellstown, near Dublin, which was a conspicuous success.

All special scenery for The Shepherd's Call, Dixon opera house Sunday evening.

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IF YOU ARE LIKE THE GREAT MAJORITY of the human family these first warm spring days make you think of new clothes. Knowing that you would soon think of new clothes we have been busy anticipating your wants. That we have done our work well you will agree when you see the great displays of Men's, Young Men's and Boy's Clothes that are here ready for your selection. They are brought here from the shops of America's foremost manufacturers. They are styled by expert designers; they are made from all wool and cold water shrunk fabrics, and tailored by men who are artists in the tailoring craft. The large stocks we are showing now afford you a seemingly unlimited range for selection. All the new spring shades and patterns are represented here. All the correct models from the Norfolk and English styles to the more conservative American models are displayed. The combined buying power of three big stores is evidenced in the superior values that are shown you.

Spring Styles in Suits

\$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00

Spring styles tend toward the English close fitting coats with narrow shoulders and soft roll lapels. Norfolks should also have your serious thought for they are very popular this season. In American models for the more conservative dressers, we show several shades of gray and blue worsteds also cassimeres, fancy mixed effects as well as the plain colors at \$15.00 and \$18.00. \$20.00 and \$25.00 Suits in the newest weaves and colors that are distinctive and different.

Spring Overcoats

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MASONS HAD BANQUET

AFTER MEETING
Thirty members of the Masonic order had a banquet at the Sunnyside cafe last evening after their meeting.

STERLING MILITIAMEN ATTENDED BAZAR

Capt. Arthur Cullins and twenty members of Co. E of Sterling attended the Co. G bazar at the Armory last evening and assisted in making the evening enjoyable. The bazar will continue this evening and the rest of the week. The Marquette orchestra will play tonight.

X. F. Gehant went to Chicago this morning.

DIXON MAN IS WITH ROBINSON SHOW

The Telegraph is in receipt of a Perry, Ia., Daily Chief which tells of the organization of the Yankee Robinson shows there, of which Will H. Godfrey of this city is legal adjuster and claim agent. The show will open at Perry April 24.

TO CHICAGO.

Miss Sue Steel returned to Chicago this morning after a few days' visit here.

He Comes Up Smiling

By CHARLES SHERMAN

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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I—The Watermelon and James, two tramps, bantering each other regarding their personal appearance, decide to clean up, acquire new clothes and let their companion, Mike, be the judge as to which is the better looking.

CHAPTER II—Watermelon, a barber shop, wins the contents of the cash register from the barber by a clever trick and gets a shave.

CHAPTER III—He discovers a young man bathing in a lake and steals his clothes. While sitting in an automobile he discovered standing empty by the roadside, General Crossman and his daughter, Henrietta, drive up in a car. Assuming that his car is disabled, the general proffers assistance. Watermelon hands him a card bearing the name William Hargrave Batchelor. The general recognizes the name as that of a young man who broke the cotton course in Wall street a few days before. He invites him to dine with them.

CHAPTER IV—Watermelon is introduced to Bartlett, a big Wall street operator, and his daughter, Billy, with whom he proceeds to fall in love.

CHAPTER V—Bartlett, who has been stung by Batchelor's operations, plans to keep the supposed broker with him for a week while he works a coup in the market. He wires instructions to his broker, Watermelon, to take Billy and himself away from Billy and sink back into the unknown.

CHAPTER VI—While chatting with Billy, the telephone boy tips off Bartlett's message to Watermelon.

CHAPTER VII—Watermelon decides to join Bartlett and the general in a week's auto trip.

CHAPTER VIII—Watermelon slips away and tells his hobo companions of his adventure and asks them to find Batchelor and give him the tramp clothes.

CHAPTER IX—The party starts out with Bartlett's and Crossman's cars.

CHAPTER X—Late at night they come to a deserted house, break in and eat their lunch.

CHAPTER XI—They spend the night in the house. In the morning Watermelon discovers that the police are coming.

CHAPTER XII—The party attempts to escape, but is stopped by the officers who are hunting for Batchelor's car. Watermelon, by a clever ruse, gets them out of trouble.

CHAPTER XIII—As Bartlett had planned, the party becomes lost.

CHAPTER XIV—The general, while alone, is accosted by two men who want to know the make of his car and other particulars regarding it.

CHAPTER XV—The party is arrested and hauled before a country justice for speeding. Watermelon realizes the vast gulf between himself and Billy, and becomes despondent.

CHAPTER XVI—Crossman, Bartlett and the Watermelon are robbed of their money and jewelry in the night.

CHAPTER XVII—It develops that Alphonse, the general's chauffeur, and Bartlett's car are missing.

CHAPTER XVIII—The party proceeds in the general's car, gets lost again and runs out of gasoline.

CHAPTER XIX—Watermelon and Billy go to a farm house. Bartlett proposes to Henrietta and is accepted.

CHAPTER XX—Billy starts back with the food while Watermelon goes to ask the farmer to tow the auto in. Hurrying to catch up with her, Watermelon finds Billy stuck in the railroad track with a train rushing down upon her. He saves her life and confesses his love.

CHAPTER XXIII.

Back to the Road.

Bartlett took the telegram the clerk handed him in an elation it was hard to conceal from Batchelor, who leaned against the counter of the store and telegraph office combined, and watched him moodily.

"Realizes that it was a piece of foolishness, his taking that trip," thought Bartlett with the sympathy of the victor for the beaten. "Has probably forgotten Billy for the time. Poor Billy!"

He tore open the telegram quickly and read it eagerly and then slowly and still again more slowly, while his florid face grew first red and then white.

"Come back, for God's sake. Be here all the time. Where have you been?" signed by his broker's name. After the third reading, Bartlett raised his eyes and glanced dully at the Watermelon, leaning against the counter, among the gay rolls of calico and boxes of rubber overshoes and stockings, watching him with thoughtful, wary eyes, and Bartlett wondered if he were going mad.

It was late in the afternoon. The general and the girls, having telegraphed for money, had gone to the hotel to wait for their answers, while Bartlett and the Watermelon had remained in the store. Bartlett eager to receive the answer to the joyful congratulations he had sent his broker on the success of his plan, and the Watermelon because he scorned to run away like a whipped cur, preferring Bartlett to know who he was.

"To ask me for Billy," Bartlett had at first decided, but changed his mind as the youth's gloom became apparently impenetrable.

Bartlett's jaw was set squarely, sternly, his eyes gleamed angrily and a small pulse beat in his cheek. He handed the Watermelon the telegram and watched him as he read it.

"Who are you?" he demanded hoarsely, when the Watermelon had finished reading the message and returned it.

"Jero—what?"

"Jeroboam Martin."

"But Batchelor," stammered Bartlett, confused.

"Batchelor is in New York," returned the Watermelon. "I just telegraphed him, C. O. D., where he could find his blooming car. Don't suppose the police had sense enough to look for it at the hotel."

"A low, dirty trick," sputtered Bartlett.

The Watermelon agreed. "Typical of the Street," he sneered. "Yah, it fairly reeks with the filth of money, your plan and mine."

"My plan?" Bartlett flushed and looked away. "Stung," said he humbly, and crumpled the telegram in his hand as he gazed moodily through the open door to the village street, impatient to refute the words of the Watermelon.

The Watermelon nodded without any undue elation, in fact, not thinking at all about Bartlett, he was too entirely absorbed in his own troubles.

"I suppose you are his partner—friend?" questioned Bartlett, after a moment's painful readjusting of ideas. "No, I am a stranger. We met by chance, as you might say. I am a tramp."

"A tramp!" Bartlett's business chagrin vanished before the rush of his paternal alarm and surprise. "But, by heavens, man, I told Billy she could marry you."

The horror in his tones angered the Watermelon. The hot blood leaped into his face and his hands clenched.

"Well, why not?" he demanded. "I am a man if I am a tramp."

"Bah," sneered Bartlett. A man? A cow, rather, an animal too lazy to work. I suppose you stole your clothes."

Both talked in low voices that the clerk, who only restrained himself from approaching by the exertion of tremendous will power, might not hear them. The Watermelon's face was very white, and he spoke slowly, carefully, as he retold of the episode of the swimming-hole and the stolen car, still leaning against the varied assortment of dress goods. "I borrowed these clothes," he concluded, "to keep you away from New York for a week. That object may not sound original to you, and it wasn't. You were the one who suggested it to me through the telegraph clerk last Sunday. You were stung, that's all. I love Billy and she loves me. I hate work, but for Billy I will work and am going to work. I love her."

"Does she know you are a tramp?"

"Yes."

"You haven't a cent, I suppose."

"No, but I can earn some."

"I've lost thousands through that dirty trick of yours—"

"Yours. You originated it, you know."

Bartlett leaned against the counter beside the Watermelon and glared at the floor. Neither thought to leave the store, and even forgot the clerk, who gazed at them dubiously from a discreet distance and wondered how many more telegrams they wanted.

Bartlett knew Billy. Billy said that she was going to marry this man and so she would marry him—unless some more effective than verbal opposition were used. He had never exerted any authority over Billy and knew that it would be too late to begin now. Billy would only laugh at him. But after all, he was Billy's father, he loved the girl and had some right to object to her marriage with a tramp.

"Who are your people?" asked Bartlett to gain time. He must make a plan to separate Billy from the impetuous suitor. Authority was useless. He must use tact, finesse.

"My father was a minister," returned the Watermelon. "Yours was a grocer. Billy told me. Families don't count in America."

Bartlett nodded agreement. "Why did you become a tramp?"

"Through inclination, not the whiskey bottle. Not that I am above getting full once in a while, 'cause I ain't. Just, I'm not a drunkard. See? I took to tramping because I hate to work. It takes too much of your time. An office is like a prison to me. A man loses his soul when he stays all day bent over a desk. Besides, I don't like work."

"Yes," snapped the Watermelon. "But a man, I love your Billy—my Billy, and I can work for her."

Bartlett nodded indifferently, hardly hearing what the other said. He frowned thoughtfully at the floor as he pondered the situation. If he objected to the youth in Billy's presence, she would stand up for him, all her love would be aroused to arms and she would see no wrong in her hero. If the fellow snapped his fingers, she would run away with him. What did Billy, tender, gently-guarded Billy, know of tramps of the rough, unhappy side of existence? Nothing. But if she caught a glimpse of it with her own eyes, saw this lover of hers in his true light, dirty, drunk, disreputable, the shock would kill her love utterly and Bartlett would not have to use that authority of his which was no authority, which Billy would refuse to obey. She had been free too long for anyone to govern her now. The only person who could effectually break the unfortunate tangle was the Watermelon himself. Bartlett glanced at the gloomy face beside him and read it as he had grown used to reading men and events.

The Watermelon was young, hardly older than Billy; he was desperately in love, with a love that was pure and true and generous. He was thinking of Billy and not of himself. His opposition to Bartlett was merely the anger aroused by Bartlett's sneers. He was in reality filled with humility and repentance to a degree that he

would do anything to kill the love Billy bore for him, knowing with his man's knowledge that he was not worthy of her, and longing with his youth and love to sacrifice himself for her best good, seeing through young, unhappy eyes, only the past, his own shame and profession. Bartlett looked at him keenly and decided that his plan would work, that he would not have to take a last desperate and ineffectual stand against Billy.

"See here. August we are going to our place in Westhaven. It's a small town in this state, up the coast away north of Portland. Come to her there at the end of August, come as you are, a tramp, dirty, shabby, drunk—"

"I don't drink, not as the others do."

"Come drunk. Let her understand what being a tramp means, what your life has been. If she still wants you, I hardly see how I can stop her. That's only fair, for what does she know about you and your life? You know all about her, what she has done

and been and is going to do. Leave her now, this evening. Go on being a tramp and then come to her, at the last of August. Come as a tramp, mind. Don't let her think that it is a test she is being put to or she will only laugh at it and us and go on wanting you just the same, scornful to be tested, to think that her love could fall. Give her some other excuse for your going. You must see that it is only fair to the little girl to let her see what she is up against."

"Yes, I see. I tried to tell her," agreed the Watermelon gloomily.

"If she loves you though it all, she can have you, and I suppose I will have to consent. I can afford a penniless son-in-law and I guess an American tramp is preferable to a European noble."

"I won't be penniless," said the Watermelon. "I could work like a nigger for a month and own forty dollars, thirty of which I would owe for board."

"That's just it," declared Bartlett promptly. "You can't support Billy in the way she is used to being supported, can't give her the things that have become necessities to her."

"I can support her in my own way," said the Watermelon.

"But that isn't Billy's way. You couldn't keep a servant, for instance, and servants to Billy are like chairs to home people, absolutely necessary."

"We love each other," said the Watermelon simply.

"That's all right. But you can't always be sure your love is like elastic and stretchable. Come as a tramp and I will give my consent." Bartlett grew bold, positively convinced that Billy could no longer care when she had once seen the drunken sot, promised as he had grown used to doing on the Street, to do that which he knew he would not have to do.

"Can I say good-by to her?"

"Yes, but I trust you not to let her know that she is to be put to a test. If you love her, you can see that I am right."

"Yes," said the Watermelon, "I love her and will not let her know."

He straightened up and pushed his hat farther back, with the slow, inbred languor of the thoroughly lazy man. "I love Billy, and that is why I consent. I tried to make her understand what I am, have been, but I couldn't. He took a handful of beans from a near-by barrel and let them run slowly through his fingers. "I suppose she will give me the double cross."

"I hope so," answered Bartlett. "I'm not very particular, but a tramp—"

"A gentleman pedestrian," suggested the Watermelon, with a faint flicker of his usual sublime arrogance.

Bartlett laughed and held out his hand. "Well, good-by. I've enjoyed the week immensely, for all this rotten ending. That scurvy trick of yours—"

"Of yours," corrected the Watermelon.

"Yes, yes, I suppose so. I hope that Henrietta won't ever know. Do you think Billy does?"

"Billy isn't as simple as you think," returned the Watermelon.

"What did she say?"

"Father suggested the trip and he telegraphed after dinner, or something like that."

"You didn't tell her it was my plan?" begged Bartlett. "I have to go on living with her."

"No, I didn't tell her, but she's next to the fact."

"I will speak to her," said Bartlett hastily. "I wouldn't like Henrietta to find out about it. Billy has wanted a motor boat for some time. I may give her one."

They walked slowly toward the door and once more shook hands.

"I would gladly have given the thousands I have lost to have you Batchelor, boy," said Bartlett gently.

"Aw, thanks," said the Watermelon. "Tell the others I will be around when I have sent another telegram."

The Watermelon found Billy sitting on the steps of the only hotel in town. It was a big, square, unimpressive affair, blank and unattractive, and Billy, alone on the top step, looked somehow small and forlorn and childlike. The Watermelon sat down beside her.

"Where's Henrietta?" he asked, ignoring her eyes and the question they asked.

"Upstairs," said Billy, "fixing up."

"Where's the general?" asked the Watermelon.

Billy nodded backward. "In the office, trying to convert the landlord. The landlord's a democrat, you know."

"Come and walk down the road with me a bit," asked the Watermelon. He rose and held out his hand to help her up.



"Where's Henrietta," He Asked.

Billy rose with a trembling laugh that failed miserably in its manifest attempt to be brave.

Neither Billy nor the Watermelon spoke until they had left the village some little way behind and had come to four cross-roads with the usual small, dingy school-house, door locked, dirty windows closed for the summer and shabby, faded blinds drawn.

Billy knew from the Watermelon's face that the interview with her father had been far from satisfactory. She feared that the Watermelon had not "stood up" for himself, that her speaking to her father that morning had not helped matters as she had hoped it would. She tried to think of something to say that would influence the boy, something she could do to show him how she cared, so he would not think of leaving her.

The Watermelon was silent, for, now that the hour of parting had come, he did not know what to say, could not bring himself to leave her, gay, foolish, light-hearted Billy.

He, however, was the first to speak. The schoolhouse recalled miserable days of long dull confinement, and he nodded toward it, pausing in the grass by the wayside. "A standing monument," said he, "to buried freedom."

"I never went to school," said Billy. "It must be awful."

"Awful," the Watermelon shrugged. "It's taken ten years from my life. Schools should be abolished."

They sat down on the tiny, weather-stained step, side by side, in the gathering dusk.

"Billy," began the Watermelon earnestly, and then stopped.

Poor little Billy's heart fluttered and she put her hand to her hair in her nervousness. "You know," she said firmly, irrelevantly, "I love you, Jerry."

"I know, dear," replied the Watermelon. "And I love you. No matter where I am, Billy, no matter what happens, you are the best in me and I will keep you best. I'm shiftless, lazy, no 'count, but Billy, kid, I'll always love you."

"And we will get married and live happily ever after," crooned Billy.

"I'm going away tonight, Billy, back to the road."

"Oh, Jerry, please, dear. If father knew how much I care—"

"No, Billy, your father's right. He said to give you time; for me to go away for a while and maybe you would get—over it."

"And if I did," demanded Billy, "if I loved another, wouldn't you be jealous? Wouldn't you kill that other, Jeroboam Martin?" She clenched her small fist and pounded him on the knee to emphasize the passion in her voice.

"If he were a decent chap—" stammered the Watermelon, "it would be better for you."

"It's terrible," interrupted Billy, "when the girl has to do all the loving." She pushed the hair out of her hot face and stared angrily before her, across the road.

"You only love me, but I love you. See the difference?" asked the Watermelon. "It's simply impossible for your love to be as great as mine for that reason. Your father said I could come to you the last of August at Westhaven, and I'm coming, Billy."

"And then we can marry, did father say that?" asked Billy, turning to him.

"If you care still," muttered the Watermelon.

"Care," Billy laughed the contrary to merry scorn. "Care? Why, Jeroboam Martin, when will I not care?"

The Watermelon flushed and rose as the wisest course under the circumstances. "I'm off. Say good-by to the others for me, will you, Billy?"

"You will be my knight," whispered Billy. "And I will be your lady, and no knight ever went back on his lady, yet, Jeroboam."

"You've got a darned poor knight," grunted the Watermelon. Suddenly he turned and caught her in his arms, dragging her to him and forcing back her head to see into her eyes. "Billy, Billy," he cried, "will you be true to me, for ever and for ever, no matter what happens, no matter what I do? Could you, will you love me always?"

"Always, always," whispered Billy. "Dirty, drunk?"

"Dirty and drunk and sick and always," promised Billy. "Only you won't drink, because I love you."

"Love never yet stood between a man and the whisky bottle," sneered the Watermelon. "You don't know men, kid."

He let her go and turned away with a shamed laugh. "Good-by, Billy."

"Good-by, Jerry," replied Billy, frightened at she knew not what, realizing that there were after all things in men's lives of which she knew nothing. She walked with him

to the fence and watched him s over it.

"Cross-cuts for me," he explained, holding out his hand. She placed hers in it and he crushed her small fingers until they hurt, then turning abruptly, left her there among the brambles, watching him across the bars.

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DEMENTTOWN ... DOINGS

Rockford wants Sunday shows—and Dixon has been trying to stop them.

A Dementtown woman states that the only way to cure a bald-headed Brussels carpet is to take a pair of horse clippers and clip the carpet all over. Then shave it with a safety razor so it will look the same all over.

Got the News Early

DeKalb Chronicle: DeKalb people were inexpressibly shocked when the news spread this noon that Allan Fisk, second son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Fisk had died suddenly at the family home on North Second street shortly after noon.

Up-to-Date Youngster

Freddie was out with his mother recently. He noticed a sign on a fence advertising a household article. Asked what the two children shown on the sign were doing, his mother answered, "Doing their mother's work." He then asked, "Why, where is their mother? Is she on the hike?"

Natural Inquiry

The picture on the moving picture screen showed a man and a woman in a stock broker's office; the man playing the tape from the ticker. Bertha, aged 5 years, who had been watching the picture, called out, "Oh, mamma, why don't the man buy the ribbon for his lady friend instead of feeling it such a long time."

Beating the Barrier

Little Audrey, aged 6, was forbidden by her father to take money from strangers. She was asked to play on the piano for some friends. To show their pleasure, they offered her money. "Oh, no, thank you," she said, "I'm not allowed to take money. But say! If you drop it down my neck, I'm not responsible."

Vivid Description

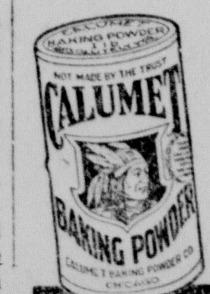
A mould of jelly was set upon the table for dessert. This was the first time 4-year-old Eddie had ever seen jelly. He watched what was left of the mould shake with the least movement of the table. Then he said, "Aunt Lillie, please give me some of that nervous stuff."



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Candidates for President Deadlock on First Ballot.

Mrs. Storey Received 556, Mrs. Horton 536 and Mrs. Bryan 103 Votes—590 Needed to Elect.

Washington, April 17.—After nearly fifteen hours of suspense, the delegates to the national convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution were told that no selection for president general had been made on the first ballot, and that another vote would be taken today. The contest was hard fought, the final result being Mrs. William Cumming Story, 556; Mrs. John Miller Horton, 536; Mrs. Charles B. Bryan, 103. Under the rules of the organization 590 votes are needed to elect.

The vice-presidents general elected were: Mrs. R. E. Cunningham of Kentucky; Mrs. Thomas R. Day of Tennessee and Mrs. John Vanlandingham of North Carolina.

Following are the remainder of the candidates announced as having been elected.

Mrs. Henry L. Mann, vice-president general in charge of the organization of chapters; Mrs. Mary Lockwood, chaplain general; Mrs. William Boyle of Ohio, recording secretary general; Mrs. Julia C. Burrows of Michigan, corresponding secretary general; Mrs. Joseph Ransdell of Louisiana, treasurer general; Mrs. Charles W. Bassett of Maryland, historian general; Mrs. Edward Orton, Jr., of Ohio, assistant historian general; Mrs. George N. Sternberg, librarian general.

Mrs. John R. Ames of Chicago was elected vice-president general for one year to fill out the term of Mrs. Noyes.

BELGIUM IS HARD HIT

Government Admits 257,000 Men Have "Gone Out."

State Railroads and Lighting Plants Lack Coal Supply—International Show Is Injured.

Brussels, Belgium, April 17.—A statement issued by the ministry of the interior admits that "257,000 men have joined the national political strike of the Belgian workers, who have chosen this means of forcing the grant of manhood suffrage," and the abolition of the system by which wealthy citizens are given plural voting power. The Socialist leaders claimed that the total number of strikers is over 400,000.

It is said that the Belgium government finds that the supply of coal to run the state railroads is likely to be exhausted by the end of the week, thus crippling transportation facilities. Lack of fuel will also cause the stoppage of many electric and gas plants and prevent many thousand nonstrikers from working. Emile Vandervelde, the Socialist leader, has completed a tour of the provinces of Hainaut and Namur. He summed up his observations as follows: "All business is stagnated throughout the industrial district. Of the 208,000 workmen in the two provinces 163,000 are striking."

Ghent, Belgium, April 17.—One of the most serious results of the Socialist and Liberal strike throughout Belgium will be its effects on the international exhibition which the king is to open here next week. The mayor of Ghent said: "I have grave fears that the strike will seriously injure the exhibition. Sixty per cent. of the British exhibitors have decided to retire from participation, and 30 per cent. of the French exhibitors have followed their example. I hear also that the American exhibitors are hesitating."

MRS. COPLEY THAW TO WED

Former Countess of Yarmouth to Become Bride of G. G. Whitney.

Washington, April 17.—Mrs. Copley Thaw, formerly Alice, Countess of Yarmouth, left Washington today on a special car for Cumberland Island, Ga., where she will be married on Tuesday to George Geoffrey Whitney of Boston. Mrs. Copley Thaw will be accompanied by her mother, Mrs. William Thaw, and a party of friends. The marriage will be solemnized at the winter home of the brother-in-law and sister of Mrs. Thaw, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Carnegie.

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Your ad, if you have something to
 sell, will find readers awaiting it
 who want to buy—and who will in-
 vestigate your offer, if it looks at all
 feasible.

WANTED

WANTED. Rags, iron, copper, brass
 and rubbers. Will pay 1 cent per
 pound for rags; 3c for zinc and lead,
 16c for copper and brass; 5 to 7c for
 rubber. Iron, 40c per 100lbs; stove
 iron 40c or 100; 11c brass, 5c;
 newspapers, 30c per 100; books and
 magazines, 55c per 100lbs. S. Ruben-
 stein, River St. Phone 413. 24tf

Leave orders for Carl Clink, piano
 tuner, at Prof. Strong's College of
 Music. Satisfaction guaranteed.
 36mo*

Put your monthly bills into the
 hands of Miss Anna Carson, 1209 W.
 Fourth St., who makes a business of
 collecting accounts and who can give
 references from the leading business
 firms in our city. 55tf

WANTED. Competent girl for gener-
 al housework, no washing. Apply
 at the J. C. Ayres residence, 421 Peo-
 ria Ave. 82tf

WANTED. Women. Sell guaranteed
 hosiery whole or part time; goods
 replaced if hole appears; big money
 saver; large profits; experience un-
 necessary. International Mills, 4029
 West Philadelphia, Pa. 87sat tf

WANTED. Gardens to plow, ashes
 to haul. Phone 13920. Chas. A.
 Bremer. 88 6

LOCOMOTIVE Firemen, brakemen,
 wages about \$100; experience un-
 necessary. Send Age, Stamp, Railway,
 Care Telegraph. 87 6

WANTED. A boy of 19 wishes place
 to work on farm. Address P, Care
 Telegraph. 89 3*

FOR SALE. Desirable building lot
 on South Peoria Avenue. Enquire
 at 603 Peoria Ave. 89 3*

WANTED. Everyone to bring their
 shoes to us for repairing. Our
 work is the best that labor and ma-
 terial can produce. Full line of foot-
 easers, polish for white and black
 shoes, shoe strings and insoles. H.
 Beckingham, 108 Hennepin Ave. 89tf

WANTED. Girl at Robbins & Poole's
 Laundry, Hennepin Ave. 89 3

WANTED. Place in country to do
 housework. Address R, Care Tel-
 egraph. 90 3*

WANTED. An experienced man to
 work on farm, close to town.
 Good wages to right party. Call
 Phone K-13. 90 3*

FOR SALE

FOR SALE. Fine 8 room house, barn
 corner lot, furnace, bath, gas, el-
 ectric light, city water, two cisterns,
 cement walks, forthwith possession.
 Terms reasonable. For information,
 telephone 908. 69 24*

FOR SALE CHEAP. Dakota land. E.
 A. Wadsworth, Langdon, N. D.
 55tf

FOR SALE. A year's subscription to
 the Telegraph and any magazine
 you select at club rates. Telephone
 or call at this office for particulars.
 B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co. 47tf

FOR SALE. Choice building lot. Hen-
 ry T. Noble. 47tf

FOR SALE. Young, heavy work team
 weight about 2900. Enquire at
 James W. Akeman's Livery. Phone
 133. 60tf

FOR SALE. If you want home grown
 apples, potatoes, Leghorn eggs,
 nursery stock or strawberry plants,
 call C. Hey, Tel. H 111. 45tf

FOR SALE CHEAP. Lot 40x150,
 south of my house on Ottawa Ave.
 Two blocks from town. J. A. Forrest.
 Phone 814. 79tf

FOR SALE CHEAP. 8 room house.
 Can be handled by small payments
 down and balance monthly, same as
 rent. Fine chance for someone to pay
 for his own home in place of accum-
 ulating rent receipts. Address "A,"
 Care of The Telegraph. 79 tf

FOR SALE CHEAP. Several lots in
 Bardwell Add., West End. Address
 V. W., Evening Telegraph. 47tf

FOR SALE. Potatoes. John's Bally.
 R. 7. 67tf

FOR SALE. Glass show, case cheap.
 Size 8x2 1-2 ft., 1 1-2 ft. high. En-
 quire at this office. 76tf

FOR SALE. 10 acre tract in Alcoa,
 Texas. Address J., care this office.
 56tf

FOR SALE. Hardware stock. Retail-
 ed at wholesale prices. Also 1 new
 corn planter and hay loader. J. J.
 Peterson, 815 S. Galena Ave., Dixon.
 84 6*

FOR SALE. Trees and shrubs. North-
 ern grown; pedigreed stock. J. J.
 Peterson, 815 S. Galena Ave. Repre-
 senting Greenings Nursery of Mon-
 roe, Michigan. 84 6.

FOR SALE. Early Seed Potatoes, Al-
 falfa, Medium, Mammoth Alsike,
 Clover and Timothy Seed, Seed Bar-
 ley, Garden Seeds, Onion Sets, Tank-
 age, Oilmeal, Cotton Seed Meal, Bran
 Middlings, Poultry Supplies.
 84 12 Geo. D. Laing.

FOR SALE. Golden oak china closet,
 also dining room table, cot and
 mattress. Mrs. Estella Derr. 610
 Van Buren Ave. 88 3*

FOR SALE. Early Ohio seed pota-
 toes; also a variety that look a
 special \$1000 prize. Enquire of Mrs.
 Geo. Engel, 84 Lincoln Ave. Phone
 14251. 88 3*

FOR SALE. Office safe, made by the
 Mosler Safe Co., of Hamilton, O.;
 large number of medical instru-
 ments. Mrs. D. M. Law, 104 Everett
 street. 90 6

FOR SALE—One Penny pays for six
 glasses of sterile, soft, sparkling,
 delicious medicinal water. Nature's
 certified ice, melted at home (the on-
 ly sanitary way) eminent scientists
 say is the purest water that can be
 had. So pure that all pharmacists in
 Dixon have compounded with it pre-
 scriptions that require even redistilled
 water. So soft that analysis by the
 Illinois Water Survey shows 74 times
 less lime than our city water. Users
 in Dixon recommend it for Stomach
 and Kidney Trouble, Constipation,
 rheumatism and for conserving
 health. You can see it, drink it, get
 names of Dixon users to ask about it,
 scientist papers and full informa-
 tion at Todd's Hat Store, Dixon Pure
 Ice Co. A majority of Dixon physi-
 cians, all our druggists, and Bethesda
 Hospital use Nature's Ice. 11tf

FOR SALE. My modern residence at
 404 Second St., one block south
 of Utilities office. Enquire of Mrs. D.
 Decker. 86tf

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 apples, potatoes, Leghorn eggs,
 nursery stock or strawberry plants,
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 Plumbing and Heating
 202 First St. Phone 991
 Basement F. E. Stittley Building

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FOR RENT. Furnished room with all
 modern improvements. Call at
 Mrs. Phil Woolever's Millinery Store,
 83 6

FOR RENT. VACUUM CLEANER:
 this is the best cleaner in Dixon
 for rent at any time, sent to and tak-
 en away from any home in the city
 for the small sum of \$1.50 per day,
 or \$1 if taken and returned by those
 renting it. 300 feet of extension cord
 will be furnished so you can rent
 power from your neighbor if your
 house is not wired. Arrange dates by
 phone or by calling on G. H. Beck-
 ingham, 117 1/2 First St. Phone 1015.
 89 24

FOR RENT. Furnished rooms. Large
 front room with alcove and closet,
 also side room, in strictly modern
 house, near business. Call 410 Sec-
 ond St. Phone 918. 89 3*

FOR RENT. Good lot in Hines Add.
 Enquire at this office. 90 3
 Phone 14547

HIGHWAY NOTICE

Public Letting of Contract.

Notice is hereby given that sealed
 proposals will be received by the
 undersigned Commissioners of High-
 ways of the Town of Palmyra, County
 of Lee, State of Illinois, on the
 Ninth day of May, 1913, for the con-
 struction of a hard road in said
 Town, to be located as follows:

Beginning at the terminus of the
 present stone road, located in the
 Northeast Quarter of Section Thir-
 ty-three (33), and Twenty-eight
 (28), Range Eight (8), in said Town
 of Palmyra, and extending thence in
 a general Northerly and Northwest-
 erly direction through Sections Thir-
 ty-three (33), and Twenty-eight
 (28).

And that the same will be let by
 contract publicly to the lowest re-
 sponsible bidder at the hour of Two
 o'clock p. m., Friday, the Ninth day
 of May, 1913, at the Palmyra Town
 Hall.

We reserve the right to reject any
 Plans and specifications of the
 work to be done on said road can be
 seen at the office of the Town Clerk
 of said Town of Palmyra.

Dated, Town of Palmyra, County
 of Lee, State of Illinois, this Fif-
 teenth day of April, 1913.

FREEMONT LANDIS,
 FRANK W. BRAUER,
 Commissioners of Highways.
 H. M. Gilbert, Town Clerk.

GEORGE FRUIN AUCTIONEER

Office Phone 361—Res. Phone 14951
 DIXON, ILLINOIS

LOST. Package addressed to Mar-
 shall Field & Co., Chicago, contain-
 ing two hand embroidered waists.
 Finder return to this office and re-
 ceive reward. 67tf

H. W. Morris. W. L. Preston
 Res. Phone 272. Res. Phone 473
MORRIS & PRESTON,
 Funeral Directors,
 DAY AND NIGHT
 Ambulance Service,
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Plants the potatoes at
 proper depth, covers them
 uniformly and does not
 bruise them. Easy to
 operate and moderate in
 price.

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 N. W. MISSOURI CORN, CLOVER
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 Missouri State Soil Map Free.
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 If you value careful workmanship
 and promptness in the finishing of
 your films, the Chase Studio will
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When stopping down town
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 at the

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 One of the best appointed res-
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 Quick service; good meals, rea-
 sonable prices.

CHAS. KRUG
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 8 Years in Restaurant Business.

GUARDIAN'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the
 undersigned, Frank E. Ackert, Guar-
 dian of Harris L. Ackert, Gail M.
 Ackert and Frances M. Ackert, min-
 ors, will make application to the
 County Court of Lee County, Illinois,
 at a regular term thereof to be held
 at the Court House in the City of
 Dixon, in said County, on the first
 Monday in June, A. D. 1913,
 being the 2nd day of June, 1913, for
 an order and decree of said Court
 directing him, as such Guardian, to
 sell the following described real es-
 tate belonging to said minors, or so
 much thereof as shall seem to the
 Court to the interest of said minors,
 to-wit:

An undivided one-third interest
 in and to the West Half of the South
 East Quarter of Section Thirty-six
 (36), in Township Twenty-three
 (23), North, Range Eight (8), East
 of the 4th P. M., in Ogle County,
 Illinois, for the support and educa-
 tion of said minors and for the pur-
 pose of investing such of the pro-
 ceeds of said sale as shall not be im-
 mediately requisite for said support
 and education in other real estate or
 otherwise investing the same.

Dated this 15th day of April, A.
 D. 1913.

FRANK E. ACKERT,
 Guardian of Said Minors.
 Harry C. Warner,
 Attorney. apr17 24may1

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Christiana D. Parsons, De-
 ceased.
 The undersigned, having been ap-
 pointed Executor of the last Will and
 Testament of Christiana D. Parsons,
 late of the County of Lee and State
 of Illinois, hereby gives notice that
 he will appear before the County
 Court of Lee County, at the Court
 House in Dixon, at the July Term,
 on the first Monday in July next, at
 which time all persons having claims
 against said Estate are notified and
 requested to attend for the purpose
 of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said Es-
 tate are requested to make immedi-
 ate payment to the undersigned.
 Dated this 21st day of March, A.
 D. 1913.

EDWIN C. PARSONS,
 Executor.

For Drunkenness, Opium,
 Morphine and
 other Drug Using,
 the Tobacco Habit
 and Neurasthenia.
Keeley Cure
 THE KEELEY
 INSTITUTE,
 Dwight, Ill.

D. M. Fahrney
 Auctioneer
 Office, Warner Bldg. Office phone
 90. Residence phone 152.
 Dixon, Ill.

A WORD WITH WOMEN

VALUABLE ADVICE FOR TELE-
 GRAPH READERS
 Many a woman endures with noble
 patience the daily misery of back-
 ache, pains about the hips, blue, ner-
 vous spells, dizziness and urinary
 disorders, hopeless of relief because
 she doesn't know what is the matter
 It is not true that every pain in
 the back or hips is trouble "pecu-
 liar to the sex" Often when the kid-
 neys get congested and inflamed such
 aches and pains follow
 You can tell it is kidney trouble if
 the secretions are dark colored, con-
 tain sediments; the passages are too
 frequent or scanty. Then help the
 weakened kidneys. Don't expect
 them to get well alone.

Doan's Kidney Pills have won the
 praise of thousands of women. They
 are endorsed at home—Read this
 Dixon woman's convincing state-
 ment.
 Miss Della McGrail, 503 College
 Ave., Dixon, Ill says: "I do not hesi-
 tate to publicly endorse Doan's Kid-
 ney Pills, for I found them to be just
 as good as represented. My kidneys
 were out of order and I had pains
 through my back and sides. I heard
 about Doan's Kidney Pills and used
 them. They gave me a permanent
 cure."

For Sale by all dealers. Price 50
 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo,
 New York, sole agent for the United
 States.
 Remember the name — Doan's—
 and take no other.

MARKETS

Corn	44@50
Oats	28@30
Butter	28
Lard	11
Potatoes	30
Chickens	17
Decks	17
Eggs	15
Turkeys	18

BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS
 FURNISHED BY C. P. HER-
 RICK—SHAW BLDG.
 Chicago, Apr. 17, 1913

Wheat	May	90%	91%	90%	91
July	89 1/2	89 3/4	89 1/4 S	89 3/4	89 3/4
Sept	88 3/4	88 3/8 S	88 1/2	88 3/4	88 3/4

Corn	May	55 1/2	55 1/2	54 1/4	55 1/2
July	55 1/2 <td>55 1/2 <td>55 1/4 <td>55 1/4 <td>55 1/4</td> </td></td></td>	55 1/2 <td>55 1/4 <td>55 1/4 <td>55 1/4</td> </td></td>	55 1/4 <td>55 1/4 <td>55 1/4</td> </td>	55 1/4 <td>55 1/4</td>	55 1/4
Sept	56 1/2 <td>56 1/4 <td>56 1/4 <td>56 1/4 <td>56 1/4</td> </td></td></td>	56 1/4 <td>56 1/4 <td>56 1/4 <td>56 1/4</td> </td></td>	56 1/4 <td>56 1/4 <td>56 1/4</td> </td>	56 1/4 <td>56 1/4</td>	56 1/4

Pork	May	1955	1962	1955	1960
July	1972	1977	1967	1967	1975

Lard	May	1097	1102	1095	1097
July	1090 <td>1095 S</td> <td>1087</td> <td>1095</td> <td>1095</td>	1095 S	1087	1095	1095

Ribs	May	1132	1137	1130	1130
July	1105	1107 S	1105	1105	1105

Hogs open steady to shade lower.
 Left over—4374.
 Light—870@910.
 Mixed—870@905.
 Heavy—850@895.
 Rough—850@865.

Cattle slow and steady.
 Sheep steady.

Receipts Today—
 Hogs—18,000.
 Cattle—3000.
 Sheep—10,000.
 Hogs close good; sales 5 to 10c
 higher all days.
 Estimated tomorrow—15,000.

LAMSON BROS and COMPANY

120 E. First St. E. T. Northam, Mag
 Dixon, Apr. 17, 1913.

Wheat: Market within a narrow
 range, but there was no concession
 from yesterday's closing. Final prices
 tonight 1-8 to 1-2 higher. Foreign
 markets mainly higher except Berlin
 and Budapest. A difference of 22c be-
 tween May at Duluth and spot Du-
 luth Northern at Liverpool justifies
 belief that much spring wheat has
 been and will be sold abroad at pre-
 sent basis. Of wheat at Duluth it is re-
 ported 3 1-4 million bush were sold to
 Chicago buyers with option to divert
 to Buffalo. Whether this comes here
 or goes to Buffalo depends on market
 as buyers already have good profit
 to divert to Buffalo. A portion of the
 wheat will come here to supply dis-
 tributors. Market broadening in fu-
 ture with small range and volume
 of selling with bright prospects puts
 market in shape for sharp advance if
 there is any change from the rosy
 outlook.

Corn: Cash business fair today, a
 total of 256,000 bus sold. Five small

Five Oaks Nursery

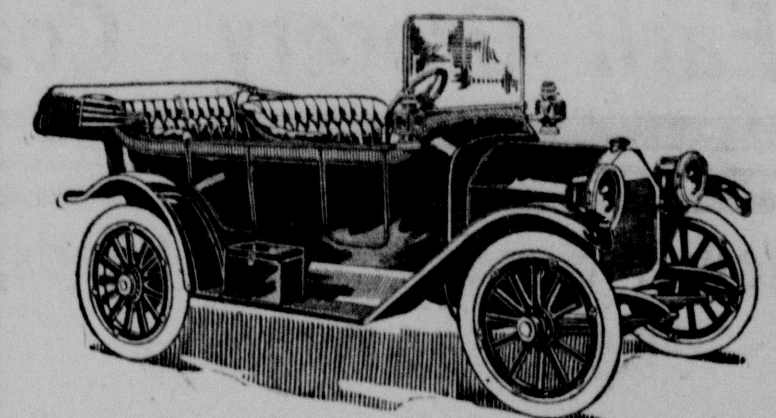
We offer one of the most complete lines of HIGH QUALITY
 NURSERY stock in Northern Illinois.
 Large stock of apple, cherry, peach, plum and pear trees,
 grape vines, currants, gooseberries, small fruit plants, evergreens
 and ornamentals. In fact almost everything in desirable varieties
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Let us help you plan a beautiful yard. Shrubs are inexpen-
 sive and if well arranged they add greatly even to the modest
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Call phone 150 or send for prices

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Petroliter \$850
 Fully Equipped.



Full floating rear axle	Extra capacity radiator
Platform rear spring	Left hand drive
Multiple disc clutch	Center control
Long stroke motor	Extraordinary braking service
Enclosed valves, all on 1 side	Ball bearing throughout.

GAULRAPP & SON

117 HENNEPIN AVENUE DIXON, ILLINOIS

boats cleared yesterday and larger
 ones will leave today or to-morrow.
 Recent blhl leaders talking earish
 leading to belief that in supplying
 shorts have recently covered they
 have swung over in desire to secure
 reaction for investment. Corn closes
 tonight at pivotal point and sales
 would not seem reasonable until the
 prices have been well above 50 basis
 to Illinois farmer.

Oats: Quality of receipt poor which
 is responsible for firmness of nearby
 delivery. Other than for such rea-
 sons there is little that is bullish in a
 poor quality crop. Seeding progresses
 and increased receipts expected after
 completion. Recent sales with local
 consumption about equal to current
 receipts.

Provisions: Trade fair and trans-
 actions mostly on higher basis. Hog
 market recovers slightly and cash
 demand is improved. The market af-
 ter liquidating period, appears to be
 on scalping basis.

Housekeepers, go to B. F. Shaw
 Ptg. Co. for white paper for pantry
 shelves and bureau drawers. Large
 sheets 1c each.

Women Avoid Operations

When a woman suffering from some form of feminine
 disorder is told that an operation is necessary, it of course
 frightens her.

The very thought of the hospital operating table and the
 surgeon's knife strikes terror to her heart, and no wonder.
 It is quite true that some of these troubles may reach a stage
 where an operation is the only resource, but thousands of
 women have avoided the necessity of an operation by taking
 Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. This fact is
 attested by the grateful letters they write to us after their
 health has been restored.

These Two Women Prove Our Claim.

Cary, Maine.—"I feel it a duty I
 owe to all suffering women to tell
 what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable
 Compound did for me. One year ago
 I found myself a terrible sufferer.
 I had pains in both sides and such a
 sore

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and Repair Works

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Early Rose and Six weeks
Seed Potatoes

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Flower Seeds, Garden Seeds, Bulk and Package

Plant your garden soon. New seeds. Ferrys-Rices-Mandeville & King & Crosman both flower seeds and garden seeds. Full line bulk seeds all new and fresh. White, yellow and red onion sets. Early Ohio and early Rose seed potatoes. Bulk, tall and dwarf nasturtium, mixed sweet pea seed.

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Two Carloads Choice Milch

Cows and Close-up Springers
At private sale on Thursday, April 17th, 18th and 19th at N. W. stock yards. Parties wanting cows should look them over.
88 6* P. J. FITZGERALD.

Oats wanted, Geo. D. Laing. 88 4

Carpenter Work.

Have returned to Dixon and am open for all kinds of carpenter work. Frank M. Hughes, 1208 Ottawa Ave. Phone 13309. 86 6

Our Flat wall paint is making friends every day. We have it in all the new and nifty shades. It's easy to apply, easy to keep clean and very sanitary. Ask for a book of colors and suggestions at Leake Bros. Co., 111 First St. 84tf

Healo, the best foot powder on the market. 25 cents a box. For sale by all druggists. tf

The Ladies' Missionary society of the Lutheran church will hold a cake sale at Moyer's furniture store Saturday, April 26. 1

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

All parties indebted to Valle & McIntyre are requested to settle the same by April 25, because of the dissolution of the firm. 85 6

For reduced prices on books (any book you wish) write to the General Book Co., 538 Postal Telegraph Bldg., Chicago. C. S. Goodwin, Gen. Mgr. tf

Every day people are learning the value of our Prompt Delivery Service. Call Phone No. 15, Leake Bros. Co., for Paints, Drugs, everything in the housecleaning line and you will have the goods in a hurry. 79tf

Bills Payable.

Persons against whom the Home Lumber Co. have bills, which are due me, can pay them at the second room east of the lumber company office on West First Street. W. E. Schuler. 89 3

Northern grown Early Ohio Seed Potatoes, 80 cents a bushel. 3 packages 5 cent garden seed, 10 cents. Poultry wanted. E. J. Countryman Co. 90 3

For your household needs at this time we have OIL MOPS, SANA-FLUSH, WALL PAPER CLEANERS, FURNITURE VARNISHES & POLISHES, PAINTS OF ALL KINDS, everything for your spring house cleaning, and we get it to you on short notice with our quick delivery service. Just call Phone No. 15, Leake Bros. Co. 84tf

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A team from Rochelle will bowl with a picked Dixon team tonight, in Brunswick alleys.

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Sunday Eve. April 20th

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Scenery, Polite Vaudeville, Special Effects.

Special Prices. - 10 - 20 - 30 cents

Seats On Sale At Campbells Drug Store -- Friday April 18th



Alfalfa Hay.
Carload of No. 1 pea-green alfalfa hay, must be sold. This is good stuff. Dixon Cereal Co. 78tf

A Great Bargain.

I have a house for sale that happened to drop into my hands by foreclosure. It is centrally located, contains eleven rooms, good, new furnace and everything complete, with good barn and outbuildings, all in first class repair. Will sell this property for a thousand dollars less than it is worth. I do not want houses to rent at my time in life. J. F. PALMER, Dixon, Ill. 46tf

VOICE.

Miss E. Marie O'Brien, Tuesday p. m. and Wednesday a. m. of each week. Studio, Rodesch Piano Co. 88 6

EGGS WANTED.

Highest cash price paid for Eggs; any quantity. Bowser's Fruit Store, 93 Hennepin Ave. Phone 933. 82tf

The Best Bulk Seeds.

Garden and Flower, at the DIXON FLOWER SHOP. 76tf

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Early Seed Potatoes. 84 12 Geo. D. Laing.

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Our own growing, for sale. Best varieties and lowest prices. Bowser's Fruit Store, 93 Hennepin Ave. Phone 933. 82tf

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And others along and adjacent to the river, kindly keep in mind our missing boy. If any traces are found, please telephone or communicate with W. E. Sheffield, Dixon, R. 3. Home Phone 3610. 76tf

FOR RENT.

A superb electric vacuum cleaner at \$1.50 per day. Finest machine in town. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone dates for machine. ROBERT NELSON, Phone 167. I. O. O. F. Bldg. 81 12*

Sand and Gravel.

Best quality. Big loads delivered to any place in the city. McWilliams & Gerdes. 61tf

A bright new stock of Alabastine Murex Paints of all kinds; Sunshine Varnish at Leake Bros. Co. 79tf

Rugs and Carpets

You should see our stock and get our prices before making your purchases.

We can do you good. We carry a good line of carpet samples and can get your orders filled very promptly and can have the carpets made up very much better than possible to make them at home.

Phone us and we'll call at any time

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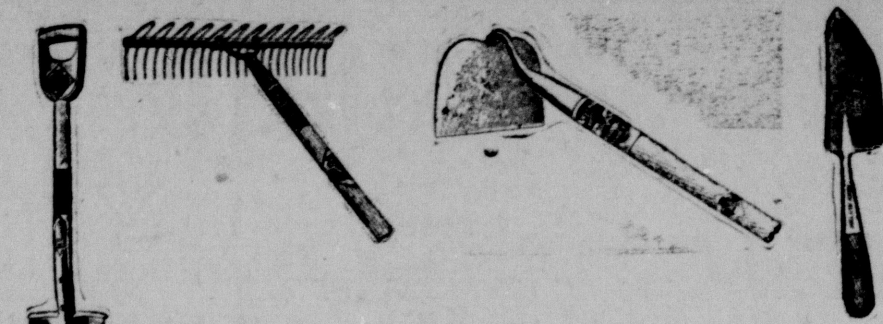
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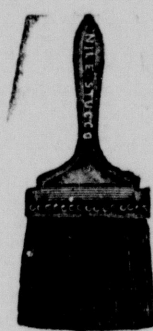
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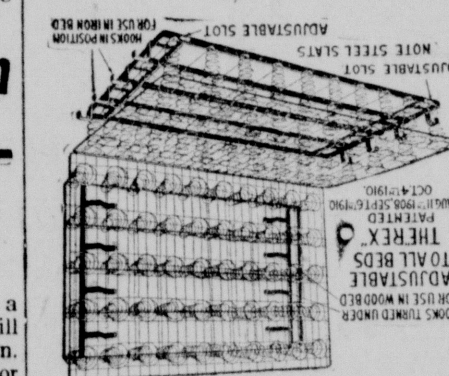


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